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SUBJECT: PROJECTED VISIT OF F. BRANTLEY, US BUREAU OF MINES,
TO SOVIET STEEL MILLS

REF: STATE 33467

1. EMBASSY WILL BE HAPPY TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF BRANTLEY
TRIP WITH MINISTRY OF FERROUS METALLURGY. BEFORE DOING SO,
HOWEVER, WE SUGGEST BRANTLEY RECONSIDER PROPOSED ITINERARY
IN LIGHT OF FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS:

A. KARAGANDA AND MAGNITORGORSK ARE IN CLOSED AREAS. WE DOUBT
THAT SOVIETS WOULD GRANT NECESSARY EXCEPTION FOR VISITS TO
THESE CITIES AND FEAR THAT THEIR PRESENCE ON PROPOSED ITINER-
ARY COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT REACTION TO REST OF TRIP. SAME
CONSIDERATION MAY ALSO APPLY TO LISAKOV COMBINE, WHICH WE HAVE BEEN U
UNABLE TO LOCATE ON MAP. CONSEQUENTLY, WE RECOM-
MEND AGAINST INCLUSION OF MAGNITOGORSK, KARAGANDA AND
POSSIBLY LISAKOV IN PROPOSED ITINERARY.

B. SOKOLOVSKO-SARBAYSKOYE AND KEMEROVO OBLAST' ARE IN OPEN
VISITS TO TRANS-URAL INDUSTRIAL SITES THAN TO PLANTS IN
EUROPEAN USSR. IF THERE ARE SPECIAL REASONS FOR
REQUESTING VISITS TO THESE STEEL COMPLEXES, WE WOULD AP-
PRECiate BACKGROUND FOR INCLUSION IN APPROACH TO MINISTRY.
IF NOT, WE SUGGEST THAT BRANTLEY SUBSTITUTE STEEL FACILITIES
AT CHEREPOVETS, NOVO-LIPETSK AND/OR ZAPOROZH'YE.

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2. DURING HIS MOSCOW VISIT IN DECEMBER, CARL AMPACEK,
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, METALLURGY DIVISION, BUREAU OF MINES,

PROMISED MINISTRY OF FERROUS METALLURGY OFFICIALS HE WOULD
SEND BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON BUREAU. IN APPROACHING
MINISTRY IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF WE COULD MENTION THAT THIS
MATERIAL HAS BEEN SENT.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.

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